

ew in 2018, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services department (PRCS) will offer five exciting summer day camp programs. For more than 20 years, parents have recognized PRCS as the leading provider of safe and affordable after-school programs, along with fall and spring break camps. Our new summer day camp program is loaded with a diverse curriculum of fun and memory-making activities that will be second-to-none in San Joaquin County. As a member organization of the American Camp Association (ACA) whose mission is to enrich the lives of children, youth and adults through the camp experience, PRCS camp administrators will follow ACA accreditation guidelines for staff development and training, safety and risk management, and rigorous standards for operational excellence. Each camp location will be have an experienced Site Director and will maintain a 1:10 Counselor-to-Camper ratio. Additional supervision and support will be provided by Leaders-in-Training (LIT's: 16-17 year old Junior Counselors) and 1-2 *Counselors-in-Training (CIT's: see program description, next page).

Campers of all ages will enjoy safe and age-appropriate outdoor play, recreational games, community field trips, sports, nature, theater arts, develop new and lasting friendships and unplug from devices – just like the good old days! Two four-week sessions are offered to youth ages 5 – 12. The *Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is reserved for youth ages 13 – 15 and an application process will be offered due to limited available positions.

Outdoor Adventure Camp

OA Camp is designed to celebrate the great outdoors and allow your child to explore and enjoy nature every day. Basecamp will be Lodi's beloved 58-acre Lodi Lake & Nature Area. Outdoor learning and adventures will include nature walks and hikes, themed outdoor games, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, nature-based crafts and experiments, and docent-led tours and demonstrations that highlight the park's animals, insects and ecosystems. Location: Lodi Lake & Nature Area, 1101 W. Turner Road. (Min. 20/Max. 30)

F.A.S.T. Sports Camp

Fun, Active, Sports and Teamwork give way to the naming of this exciting, new recreational-athletic camp. Participants will be grouped into two age divisions (juniors and seniors), with the opportunity to develop new skills and refine existing talents in football, baseball, volleyball, basketball and swimming. They will also be introduced to additional sports, such as: ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, soccer and kickball. Campers will visit athletic facilities throughout Lodi and have local coaches and athletes speak to them about opportunities that exist and how to achieve their athletic and fitness goals. Teamwork, sportsmanship and positive behavior on and off the field will be emphasized, as those characteristics are the foundation for a successful future. Location: National Guard Armory, 333 N. Washington Street (Min. 40/Max. 60)

Kid-Drama Camp

Our campers will have the exciting opportunity to produce a modified-scale musical in just four weeks! Each session will lead its participants through the process of auditioning (everyone gets cast), choreography, staging and music vocal rehearsals. Parents, family and friends are invited to see the production on the second-to-the-last day of camp. Location: Charlene Powers Lange Theatre at Hutchins Street Square, 125 S. Hutchins Street (Min. 20/Max. 30)

Summer Blast Camp

This general recreation camp offers campers the best that summer has to offer – a wide variety of activities both indoors and outdoors, interesting and fun field trips, with an emphasis on new and lasting friendships and cooperative learning experiences. Arts and crafts, visual and culinary arts, swimming, kayaking, fishing, urban architecture and nature walks, as well as non-competitive water/sports activities will help ensure campers have a jam-packed memorable summer break. Location: Hutchins Street Square, 125 S. Hutchins Street (Min. 30/Max. 40)

Program Note:

Final planning is underway and detailed information on the following will be available **January 2, 2018**: Registration documents, Parent Meetn-Greet Night, camp T-shirts and photos, the Parent Guide, financial assistance options, snacks/lunch, and end of camp Carnival Celebration. Registration must be done at 230 W. Elm Street.

| 4-WEEK SESSION - REG HOURS | ACTIVITY # | SESS. | DAYS | DATE | TIME | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Outdoor Adventure | 0517.000 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$420 |
| | 0517.001 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$399 |
| FAST Sports | 0517.004 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$420 |
| | 0517.005 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$399 |
| Kid-Drama | 0517.008 | ı | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$420 |
| | 0517.009 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$399 |
| Summer Blast | 0517.012 | ı | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$420 |
| | 0517.013 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$399 |
| Counselor-in- Training | 0517.016 | ı | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$210 |
| | 0517.017 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 9 am - 4 pm | \$199 |

| 4-WEEK SESSION - ALL DAY | ACTIVITY # | SESS. | DAYS | DATE | TIME | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Outdoor Adventure | 0517.002 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$575 |
| | 0517.003 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$546 |
| FAST Sports | 0517.006 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/30 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$575 |
| | 0517.007 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$546 |
| Kid-Drama | 0517.010 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$575 |
| | 0517.011 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$546 |
| Summer Blast | 0517.014 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$575 |
| | 0517.015 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$546 |
| Counselor-in- Training | 0517.018 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$287 |
| | 0517.019 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 7 am - 6 pm | \$273 |

| EXTENDED CARE | ACTIVITY # | SESS. | DAYS | DATE | TIME | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Extended Care - AM | 0517.020 | ı | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 7 am - 9 am | \$120 |
| | 0517.021 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 4 pm - 6 pm | \$120 |
| Extended Care - PM | 0517.022 | I | M-F | 6/4 - 6/29 | 7 am - 9 am | \$120 |
| | 0517.023 | Ш | M-F | 7/2 - 7/27 | 4 pm - 6 pm | \$120 |

Multi-Child Discount: The rates above apply to the first child; additional siblings receive a 15% discount off of the weekly camp fee.

Counselors-in-Training (CIT's)

Designed for young teens ages 13-15, CIT's are part of the camp team! They will work, play, and train alongside camp staff and assist in providing a quality camp experience for the younger participants. CIT's will help the children make new friends, learn to redirect unwanted behaviors, mediate and troubleshoot minor issues, and assist with planning and implementing fun and adventurous activities. They will also attend and assist with all field trips as part of their training. Ultimately, the CIT obtain job skills, understand expectations and follow through, and take away practical work experiences that will help them with future employment within our own camp programs. This is an exciting opportunity to learn, mingle, and make valuable lasting memories as a Counselor-in-Training. Due to high demand, there will also be an application and interview process preceding registration. Registrants not chosen for the program will receive a full refund.

Registration

Registration begins January 2, 2018. Space is limited; please register early. Deadline for regular registration is April 30, 2018. Late registration begins May 1, 2018. Waitlists will be offered once a deposit is received.

Deposit

PRCS allows a registration deposit equal to half of the session(s) fee from January 2 – May 4. Anyone who wishes to hold a spot in either session can do so by paying half

of the total session fee. Registrants must pay the remaining balances no later than May 4. Those who don't pay their balance by this date will forfeit their original deposit and their spot in camp. The original deposit is non-refundable, but is transferable to the second session. Deposits are not available for online registration.

Refunds

Registrants must request all refunds on a Summer Camp Refund Form. If a registrant makes a refund request more than 10 business days prior to the start of the session, PRCS issues a refund for the full session fee minus a \$15 transaction fee. If a registrant makes a refund request 10 business days or less from the start of the session, PRCS does not issue a refund. PRCS does not issue a refund for any session already in progress. The date the refund request form is received and date stamped determines if a refund is granted. All checks must clear before PRCS processes any refunds. Please allow 3-4 weeks for PRCS to issue a refund. If you do not have computer access, you can call or pick one up at both PRCS Administration and Hutchins Street Square Offices.



Looking for fun while on Spring break? For children currently between the ages of 5 and 15, we offer fun daily activities that will help your child stay active and engaged during the school break. Your child will learn new skills, build self-confidence and make new friends while out of school. We offer excellent supervision, snacks, arts, crafts, movies, organized games and so much more! Daily and weekly registration is available. Children must wear close-toed shoes and bring ready-to-eat lunch.

Dates:

March 12-23, 2018

Hours of Operation & Pricing

| TIMES | PRICES |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| REGISTRATION FEE | \$20 |
| M- F: 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM | \$125 |
| M- F: 7:30 AM TO 6:00 PM | \$150 |
| M- F: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM BOTH WEEKS | \$280 |

Punch Pass Program

Registration- \$20, 3-Day Pass \$105, 5-Day Pass \$165

Location

National Guard Armory Gym, 333 N. Washington Steet

Register in Person

PRCS Administration Office, 230 W. Elm Street. For more information call: 209.333.6742.

Please Note

The Spring Camp program is managed by the PRCS Staff. Field Trips are offered and have different rates. The field trips are local, paid for separately, and must be prepaid at the PRCS Administration office, 230 W. Elm St. Refunds for a trip will not be issued or applied to another week of camp. Registration fees and passes are non refundable. See registration packet for additional pricing and information that may apply. Please inquire if you have any questions. Spring Camp is not sponsored or coordinated by Lodi Unified School District.